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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR TEXAS COUNTIES - OCT '95

AREA	C.L.F.	EMP.	UNEMP.	RATE	AREA	C.L.F.	EMP.	UNEMP.	RATE
ANDERSON	19,851	18,772	1,079	5.4	DONLEY	1,650	1,601	49	3.0
ANDREWS	5,805	5,570	235	4.0	DUVAL	4,790	4,172	618	12.9
ANGELINA	34,667	32,793	1,874	5.4	EASTLAND	8,547	8,162	385	4.5
ARANSAS	8,567	8,094	473	5.5	ECTOR	61,125	56,721	4,404	7.2
ARCHER	4,136	3,970	166	4.0	EDWARDS	932	876	56	6.0
ARMSTRONG	939	911	28	3.0	EL PASO	288,378	256,189	32,189	11.2
ATASCOSA	15,859	14,999	860	5.4	ELLIS	48,149	46,069	2,080	4.3
AUSTIN	10,594	10,191	403	3.8	ERATH	15,844	15,257	587	3.7
BAILEY	3,732	3,515	217	5.8	FALLS	7,256	6,874	382	5.3
BANDERA	6,304	6,015	289	4.6	FANNIN	12,007	11,212	795	6.6
BASTROP	23,870	23,095	775	3.2	FAYETTE	10,413	10,054	359	3.4
BAYLOR	1,773	1,691	82	4.6	FISHER	1,979	1,869	110	5.6
BEE	9,173	8,406	767	8.4	FLOYD	3,409	3,190	219	6.4
BELL	91,710	86,800	4,910	5.4	FOARD	1,112	1,072	40	3.6
BEXAR	653,839	622,178	31,661	4.8	FT BEND	143,049	137,506	5,543	3.9
BLANCO	3,460	3,346	114	3.3	FRANKLIN	3,782	3,498	284	7.5
BORDEN	384	371	13	3.4	FREESTONE	7,478	7,084	394	5.3
BOSQUE	6,500	6,188	312	4.8	FRIO	6,501	5,872	629	9.7
BOWIE	39,273	36,252	3,021	7.7	GAINES	6,929	6,631	298	4.3
BRAZORIA	104,998	97,869	7,129	6.8	GALVESTON	123,713	114,800	8,913	7.2
BRAZOS	70,742	68,597	2,145	3.0	GARZA	1,961	1,861	100	5.1
BREWSTER	5,040	4,858	182	3.6	GILLESPIE	9,831	9,654	177	1.8
BRISCOE	878	836	42	4.8	GLASSCOCK	660	646	14	2.1
BROOKS	3,325	2,952	373	11.2	GOLIAD	2,827	2,652	175	6.2
BROWN	17,036	15,922	1,114	6.5	GONZALES	7,670	7,344	326	4.3
BURLESON	7,899	7,521	378	4.8	GRAY	10,945	10,478	467	4.3
BURNET	10,967	10,426	541	4.9	GRAYSON	47,424	45,018	2,406	5.1
CALDWELL	14,825	14,301	524	3.5	GREGG	57,586	53,287	4,299	7.5
CALHOUN	9,754	9,022	732	7.5	GRIMES	8,975	8,544	431	4.8
CALLAHAN	6,167	5,911	256	4.2	GUADALUPE	37,374	36,185	1,189	3.2
CAMERON	125,429	110,203	15,226	12.1	HALE	18,357	17,243	1,114	6.1
CAMP	5,064	4,648	416	8.2	HALL	2,036	1,926	110	5.4
CARSON	3,709	3,590	119	3.2	HAMILTON	3,783	3,652	131	3.5
CASS	15,277	13,985	1,292	8.5	HANSFORD	2,419	2,354	65	2.7
CASTRO	4,276	4,089	187	4.4	HARDEMAN	2,026	1,935	91	4.5
CHAMBERS	10,570	10,050	520	4.9	HARDIN	20,663	19,170	1,493	7.2
CHEROKEE	19,032	17,988	1,044	5.5	HARRIS	1,703,335	1,604,730	98,605	5.8
CHILDRESS	3,419	3,277	142	4.2	HARRISON	27,129	25,107	2,022	7.5
CLAY	4,615	4,440	175	3.8	HARTLEY	2,311	2,252	59	2.6
COCHRAN	1,622	1,524	98	6.0	HASKELL	2,965	2,848	117	3.9
COKE	1,395	1,376	19	1.4	HAYS	43,902	42,480	1,422	3.2
COLEMAN	3,898	3,637	261	6.7	HEMPHILL	1,814	1,739	75	4.1
COLLIN	188,707	181,866	6,841	3.6	HENDERSON	27,595	25,803	1,792	6.5
COLLINGSWO	1,826	1,756	70	3.8	HIDALGO	180,737	148,870	31,867	17.6
COLORADO	8,302	8,041	261	3.1	HILL	13,895	13,254	641	4.6
COMAL	30,934	29,706	1,228	4.0	HOCKLEY	12,669	11,890	779	6.1
COMANCHE	6,642	6,323	319	4.8	HOOD	14,618	13,831	787	5.4
CONCHO	1,355	1,304	51	3.8	HOPKINS	16,609	15,632	977	5.9
COOKE	15,399	14,597	802	5.2	HOUSTON	7,943	7,600	343	4.3
CORYELL	21,130	20,111	1,019	4.8	HOWARD	14,038	13,412	626	4.5
COTTLE	913	843	70	7.7	HUDSPETH	1,417	1,394	23	1.6
CRANE	2,118	2,046	72	3.4	HUNT	34,880	32,941	1,939	5.6
CROCKETT	1,864	1,771	93	5.0	HUTCHISON	10,649	9,943	706	6.6
CROSBY	3,416	3,246	170	5.0	IRION	916	874	42	4.6
CULBERSON	1,307	1,221	86	6.6	JACK	3,328	3,186	142	4.3
DALLAM	3,365	3,265	100	3.0	JACKSON	8,479	8,122	357	4.2
DALLAS	1,183,999	1,124,188	59,811	5.1	JASPER	14,969	13,449	1,520	10.2
DAWSON	6,646	6,233	413	6.2	JEFF DAVIS	1,105	1,049	56	5.1
DE WITT	8,658	8,243	415	4.8	JEFFERSON	119,146	108,423	10,723	9.0
DEAF SMITH	9,081	8,533	548	6.0	JIM HOGG	1,889	1,700	189	10.0
DELTA	2,536	2,422	114	4.5	JIM WELLS	16,673	15,158	1,515	9.1
DENTON	193,561	186,950	6,611	3.4	JOHNSON	53,004	50,675	2,329	4.4
DICKENS	1,070	914	156	14.6	JONES	8,990	8,647	343	3.8
DIMMIT	3,421	2,927	494	14.4	KARNES	5,219	4,841	378	7.2

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KAUFMAN	27,970	26,726	1,244	4.4	REAGAN	1,983	1,829	154	7.8
KENDALL	10,737	10,425	312	2.9	REAL	1,116	1,062	54	4.8
KENEDY	233	231	2	.9	RED RIVER	5,821	5,394	427	7.3
KENT	379	367	12	3.2	REEVES	6,904	6,258	646	9.4
KERR	16,743	16,204	539	3.2	REFUGIO	3,226	3,044	182	5.6
KIMBLE	2,249	2,172	77	3.4	ROBERTS	546	537	9	1.6
KING	163	156	7	4.3	ROBERTSON	6,838	6,435	403	5.9
KINNEY	1,119	1,079	40	3.6	ROCKWALL	17,444	16,954	490	2.8
KLEBERG	13,754	12,847	907	6.6	RUNNELS	5,393	5,193	200	3.7
KNOX	2,846	2,720	126	4.4	RUSK	20,491	19,088	1,403	6.8
LA SALLE	2,625	2,445	180	6.9	SABINE	3,670	3,400	270	7.4
LAMAR	22,495	21,071	1,424	6.3	SAN AUGUST	3,026	2,865	161	5.3
LAMB	6,827	6,407	420	6.2	SAN JACINT	8,631	8,274	357	4.1
LAMPASAS	7,028	6,629	399	5.7	SAN PATRIC	27,426	24,951	2,475	9.0
LAVACA	9,728	9,399	329	3.4	SAN SABA	2,271	2,185	86	3.8
LEE	7,306	7,008	298	4.1	SCHLEICHER	1,338	1,259	79	5.9
LEON	5,690	5,357	333	5.9	SCURRY	8,088	7,706	382	4.7
LIBERTY	25,178	23,266	1,912	7.6	SHACKELFOR	1,597	1,501	96	6.0
LIMESTONE	9,559	9,046	513	5.4	SHELBY	9,848	9,188	660	6.7
LIPSCOMB	1,592	1,543	49	3.1	SHERMAN	1,372	1,337	35	2.6
LIVE OAK	5,219	4,981	238	4.6	SMITH	83,965	78,388	5,577	6.6
LLANO	4,829	4,656	173	3.6	SOMERVELL	2,322	2,096	226	9.7
LOVING	78	69	9	11.5	STARR	19,779	14,508	5,271	26.6
LUBBOCK	121,499	116,424	5,075	4.2	STEPHENS	4,128	3,967	161	3.9
LYNN	3,105	2,949	156	5.0	STERLING	776	741	35	4.5
MADISON	4,347	4,163	184	4.2	STONEWALL	793	753	40	5.0
MARION	4,143	3,754	389	9.4	SUTTON	2,087	2,005	82	3.9
MARTIN	2,090	1,992	98	4.7	SWISHER	4,238	4,012	226	5.3
MASON	1,579	1,516	63	4.0	TARRANT	719,736	684,890	34,846	4.8
MATAGORDA	17,114	15,058	2,056	12.0	TAYLOR	59,577	56,441	3,136	5.3
MAVERICK	16,612	12,751	3,861	23.2	TERRILL	567	539	28	4.9
MC CULLOCH	3,715	3,477	238	6.4	TERRY	6,406	6,019	387	6.0
MC LENNAN	100,963	96,298	4,665	4.6	THROCKMORT	966	917	49	5.1
MC MULLEN	297	290	7	2.4	TITUS	12,388	11,440	948	7.7
MEDINA	13,670	13,052	618	4.5	TOM GREEN	50,155	47,877	2,278	4.5
MENARD	1,098	1,044	54	4.9	TRAVIS	442,125	426,455	15,670	3.5
MIDLAND	59,041	56,213	2,828	4.8	TRINITY	4,865	4,634	231	4.7
MILAM	9,798	9,238	560	5.7	TYLER	6,679	6,173	506	7.6
MILLS	2,286	2,183	103	4.5	UPSHUR	15,404	14,468	936	6.1
MITCHELL	3,990	3,699	291	7.3	UPTON	1,908	1,843	65	3.4
MONTAGUE	7,448	7,028	420	5.6	UVALDE	10,737	9,604	1,133	10.6
MONTGOMERY	107,566	102,725	4,841	4.5	VAL VERDE	18,712	16,910	1,802	9.6
MOORE	9,725	9,336	389	4.0	VAN ZANDT	19,333	18,428	905	4.7
MORRIS	6,087	5,532	555	9.1	VICTORIA	42,907	40,368	2,539	5.9
MOTLEY	746	699	47	6.3	WALKER	22,204	21,526	678	3.1
NACOGDOCHE	27,258	25,726	1,532	5.6	WALLER	11,426	10,806	620	5.4
NAVARRO	21,804	20,697	1,107	5.1	WARD	4,642	4,341	301	6.5
NEWTON	5,874	5,272	602	10.2	WASHINGTON	14,245	13,723	522	3.7
NOLAN	7,506	7,000	506	6.7	WEBB	70,577	60,769	9,808	13.9
NUECES	148,569	136,308	12,261	8.3	WHARTON	18,871	17,652	1,219	6.5
OCHILTREE	4,496	4,305	191	4.2	WHEELER	2,624	2,547	77	2.9
OLDHAM	1,212	1,170	42	3.5	WICHITA	61,143	58,110	3,033	5.0
ORANGE	40,971	36,627	4,344	10.6	WILBARGER	7,298	6,946	352	4.8
PALO PINTO	12,300	11,223	1,077	8.8	WILLACY	6,974	5,780	1,194	17.1
PANDLA	8,096	7,336	760	9.4	WILLIAMSON	106,053	103,575	2,478	2.3
PARKER	35,510	34,037	1,473	4.1	WILSON	12,301	11,910	391	3.2
PARMER	4,406	4,147	259	5.9	WINKLER	3,117	2,870	247	7.9
PECOS	7,250	6,793	457	6.3	WISE	19,586	18,805	781	4.0
POLK	14,609	13,791	818	5.6	WOOD	14,624	13,761	863	5.9
POTTER	54,124	51,022	3,102	5.7	YOAKUM	3,911	3,736	175	4.5
PRESIDIO	3,392	2,422	970	28.6	YOUNG	8,534	7,993	541	6.3
RAINS	3,251	3,064	187	5.8	ZAPATA	3,766	3,405	361	9.6
RANDALL	58,212	56,194	2,018	3.5	ZAVALA	4,491	3,654	837	18.6

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**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES +
TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS**

	OCT, 95*	SEP, 95	OCT, 94	OCT, 95*	SEP, 95	OCT, 94	OCT, 95*	SEP, 95	OCT, 94
ABILENE									
Total Civilian Labor Force	59,500	59,700	58,500	112,300	111,600	108,200	630,800	624,200	594,600
Total Unemployment	3,100	3,400	2,700	5,100	4,800	3,900	20,900	21,500	18,800
Percent Unemployed	5.2%	5.7%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%
Total Employment++	56,400	56,300	55,800	107,200	106,800	104,300	609,900	602,700	575,800
AMARILLO									
AUSTIN-SAN MARCOS									
BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR									
BRAZORIA									
BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN									
Total Civilian Labor Force	180,800	181,100	179,100	105,000	105,100	106,400	125,400	124,700	119,300
Total Unemployment	16,600	16,800	15,100	7,100	7,500	6,900	15,200	14,400	12,200
Percent Unemployed	9.2%	9.3%	8.4%	6.8%	7.1%	6.5%	12.1%	11.5%	10.2%
Total Employment++	164,200	164,300	164,000	97,900	97,600	99,500	110,200	110,300	107,100
BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION									
CORPUS CHRISTI									
DALLAS									
Total Civilian Labor Force	70,700	70,300	72,500	176,000	177,900	173,200	1,722,300	1,720,300	1,684,700
Total Unemployment	2,100	2,200	2,300	14,700	15,100	13,500	80,800	81,200	77,800
Percent Unemployed	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	8.4%	8.5%	7.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%
Total Employment++	68,600	68,100	70,200	161,300	162,800	159,700	1,641,500	1,639,100	1,606,900
EL PASO									
FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON									
GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY									
Total Civilian Labor Force	288,400	285,400	281,400	822,800	827,000	803,500	123,700	124,100	122,500
Total Unemployment	32,200	28,400	24,000	39,400	38,800	38,600	8,900	8,700	8,600
Percent Unemployed	11.2%	10.0%	8.5%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	7.2%	7.0%	7.0%
Total Employment++	256,200	257,000	257,400	783,400	788,200	764,900	114,800	115,400	113,900
HOUSTON									
KILLEEN-TEMPLE									
LAREDO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,001,100	1,996,800	1,959,000	112,800	111,600	106,600	70,600	70,600	67,400
Total Unemployment	112,000	113,300	113,600	5,900	5,600	5,600	9,800	9,900	5,400
Percent Unemployed	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	5.2%	5.0%	5.3%	13.9%	14.0%	8.0%
Total Employment++	1,889,100	1,883,500	1,845,400	106,900	106,000	101,000	60,800	60,700	62,000
LONGVIEW-MARSHALL									
LUBBOCK									
MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION									
Total Civilian Labor Force	100,200	100,700	100,400	121,500	120,700	119,700	180,800	176,900	170,700
Total Unemployment	7,300	7,300	6,800	5,100	4,700	4,500	31,900	31,100	27,400
Percent Unemployed	7.3%	7.2%	6.8%	4.2%	3.9%	3.8%	17.6%	17.6%	16.1%
Total Employment++	92,900	93,400	93,600	116,400	116,000	115,200	148,900	145,800	143,300
ODESSA-MIDLAND									
SAN ANGELO									
Total Civilian Labor Force				120,100	119,400	118,600	50,200	49,800	50,500
Total Unemployment				7,200	7,200	7,500	2,300	2,300	2,000
Percent Unemployed				6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.0%
Total Employment++				112,900	112,200	111,100	47,900	47,500	48,500
SAN ANTONIO									
SHERMAN-DENISON									
TYLER									
Total Civilian Labor Force	734,500	730,300	704,500	47,400	47,600	47,700	84,000	83,900	82,600
Total Unemployment	34,500	34,300	30,700	2,400	2,400	2,700	5,600	5,200	4,300
Percent Unemployed	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	5.1%	5.0%	5.7%	6.7%	6.2%	5.2%
Total Employment++	700,000	696,000	673,800	45,000	45,200	45,000	78,400	78,700	78,300
VICTORIA									
WACO									
WICHITA FALLS									
Total Civilian Labor Force	42,900	42,600	41,600	101,000	101,300	99,300	65,300	65,700	63,000
Total Unemployment	2,500	2,500	2,300	4,700	4,800	4,200	3,200	3,400	3,100
Percent Unemployed	5.8%	5.9%	5.5%	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	4.9%	5.2%	4.9%
Total Employment++	40,400	40,100	39,300	96,300	96,500	95,100	62,100	62,300	59,900
STATE OF TEXAS									
Total Civilian Labor Force				9,632,500	9,610,600	9,400,400			
Total Unemployment				570,100	567,100	528,900			
Percent Unemployed				5.9%	5.9%	5.6%			
Total Employment++				9,062,400	9,043,500	8,871,500			

+All estimates shown are "actual" (not seasonally adjusted). ++Total employment includes resident wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households, agricultural workers, and workers involved in labor management disputes. Texarkana is excluded from this report.
*Estimates for current month are preliminary - subject to revision.

**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT+
TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
(Numbers In Thousands)**

Industry	OCT,95* SEP,95 OCT,94			OCT,95* SEP,95 OCT,94			OCT,95* SEP,95 OCT,94			OCT,95* SEP,95 OCT,94		
	ABILENE	AMARILLO	AUSTIN-SAN MARCOS	BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR								
TOTAL	52.0	51.7	51.0	90.9	90.5	87.6	528.7	520.3	495.2	149.7	149.4	148.3
Manufacturing	3.2	3.1	3.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	68.3	67.8	63.6	24.3	24.4	24.3
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.2	.7	.8	.8	1.0	.9	.9	.8	.8	.9
Construction	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.9	4.8	4.4	26.9	26.5	23.0	13.0	12.9	11.4
Trans. Comm. & Util.	2.4	2.4	2.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	16.2	16.0	14.9	8.3	8.5	9.2
Trade	13.9	13.8	13.3	25.4	25.4	24.0	112.9	110.4	103.9	35.1	34.9	34.5
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	1.9	1.9	1.9	4.5	4.5	4.4	29.6	29.6	28.1	4.7	4.8	4.7
Services & Misc.	17.2	17.2	16.7	21.9	21.9	20.9	140.1	138.4	131.3	38.3	38.3	38.5
Government	10.0	9.9	9.7	18.4	18.0	18.0	133.7	130.7	129.5	25.2	24.8	24.8
	BRAZORIA			BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN			BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION			CORPUS CHRISTI		
TOTAL	71.5	71.2	72.1	94.4	93.8	90.7	64.9	63.9	65.9	147.4	147.5	144.8
Manufacturing	16.5	16.5	16.7	14.2	14.0	13.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	14.0	14.0	13.9
Mining	1.1	1.1	1.2				.5	.5	.6	2.5	2.6	2.5
Construction	9.1	8.8	10.3	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	11.6	11.5	10.6
Trans. Comm. & Util.	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.1	4.1	4.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	6.7	6.9	6.7
Trade	13.8	13.8	13.9	24.4	24.2	23.3	14.0	13.9	14.2	34.7	34.8	34.4
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	6.3	6.4	6.2
Services & Misc.	12.7	12.8	12.2	23.0	23.0	21.7	12.7	12.7	13.2	40.3	40.4	38.6
Government	13.8	13.6	13.3	22.3	22.0	22.3	27.6	26.7	27.5	31.3	30.9	31.9
	DALLAS			EL PASO			FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON			GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY		
TOTAL	1604.0	1597.5	1556.3	233.8	235.0	233.3	657.6	658.4	636.5	85.3	85.2	84.0
Manufacturing	230.4	229.9	227.8	45.0	46.7	47.9	105.7	106.5	103.2	7.9	7.9	8.1
Mining	13.4	13.4	13.9				4.4	4.4	4.4	.7	.6	.6
Construction	67.1	66.9	62.1	11.2	11.2	9.5	27.9	27.9	26.5	4.9	4.8	4.7
Trans. Comm. & Util.	103.8	103.3	98.8	12.5	12.5	12.1	61.2	61.0	59.1	4.9	5.0	4.8
Trade	408.0	405.8	394.1	57.2	57.1	56.1	170.1	169.7	161.8	18.5	18.7	17.7
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	131.7	131.7	132.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	30.0	30.0	30.1	5.4	5.3	5.4
Services & Misc.	456.4	454.1	436.1	50.0	50.2	48.5	169.8	171.5	164.7	17.2	17.5	17.3
Government	193.2	192.4	190.8	49.2	48.6	50.6	88.5	87.4	86.7	25.8	25.4	25.4
	HOUSTON			KILLEEN-TEMPLE			LAREDO			LONGVIEW-MARSHALL		
TOTAL	1770.0	1762.8	1715.9	93.7	92.6	87.9	56.5	56.0	57.1	82.6	82.7	82.4
Manufacturing	187.9	187.0	182.6	10.1	9.9	9.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	17.5	17.6	17.5
Mining	65.5	65.7	64.8				2.9	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.5
Construction	122.9	123.4	114.5	4.7	4.7	4.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.6	3.6	3.5
Trans. Comm. & Util.	119.9	120.0	116.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	8.6	8.5	9.4	3.9	3.9	3.9
Trade	421.5	419.1	403.3	22.9	22.5	20.2	15.9	15.8	17.0	20.9	20.7	20.6
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	98.7	99.5	99.5	4.0	4.0	3.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
Services & Misc.	513.1	510.1	493.5	23.2	23.0	22.0	9.7	9.7	9.5	18.7	19.1	19.1
Government	240.5	238.0	241.1	25.9	25.7	25.7	13.7	13.5	12.7	11.5	11.4	11.4
	LUBBOCK			MCCALLEN-EDIN.-MISSION			ODESSA-MIDLAND					
TOTAL	108.0	107.6	106.0	123.2	121.7	117.7	96.2	95.7	93.8			
Manufacturing	7.8	8.0	7.8	13.1	13.4	13.0	6.4	6.4	6.5			
Mining	.2	.2	.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	12.4	12.2	12.7			
Construction	3.9	4.0	3.9	5.9	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.4			
Trans. Comm. & Util.	5.6	5.4	5.7	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2			
Trade	31.5	31.5	30.0	35.6	35.1	35.4	26.1	25.9	24.7			
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.6			
Services & Misc.	29.5	29.5	29.9	25.4	25.0	22.2	21.0	21.1	20.4			
Government	24.7	24.2	23.7	33.7	32.7	32.6	17.6	17.4	17.3			
	SAN ANGELO			SAN ANTONIO			SHERMAN-DENISON			TEXARKANA		
TOTAL	40.5	40.3	40.8	628.9	625.4	600.8	39.8	39.8	39.5	48.7	48.7	48.6
Manufacturing	5.3	5.3	5.3	50.2	50.1	49.0	10.2	10.1	10.1	5.5	5.6	5.8
Mining	.5	.5	.7	1.8	1.9	1.8				.1	.1	.1
Construction	1.7	1.8	1.7	32.1	32.0	28.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.3
Trans. Comm. & Util.	2.4	2.4	2.5	30.0	29.8	27.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.2
Trade	10.1	9.9	9.7	155.3	154.0	147.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	12.6	12.6	12.2
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	1.5	1.5	1.7	43.3	43.2	41.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Services & Misc.	10.2	10.1	10.7	182.5	181.3	173.1	9.9	9.9	9.7	12.7	12.6	12.9
Government	8.8	8.8	8.5	133.7	133.1	131.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	11.6	11.5	11.2
	TYLER			VICTORIA			WACO			WICHITA FALLS		
TOTAL	70.3	70.4	69.5	33.7	33.5	32.6	92.8	92.5	90.9	57.2	57.0	54.5
Manufacturing	11.8	12.0	12.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	17.0	17.0	16.5	8.2	8.2	7.6
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3				1.4	1.3	1.4
Construction	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	4.5	4.4	4.0	2.2	2.2	2.1
Trans. Comm. & Util.	3.1	3.1	3.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.8	3.7	3.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Trade	18.0	17.9	17.4	9.6	9.3	9.1	21.1	21.0	20.6	13.1	13.1	12.9
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	3.4	3.4	3.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	2.2	2.2	2.1
Services & Misc.	19.6	19.6	19.0	8.7	8.8	7.9	25.8	25.8	25.7	14.8	14.8	14.3
Government	10.7	10.7	11.1	6.1	6.0	6.4	15.1	15.1	15.1	12.6	12.5	11.5

+Estimates prepared by TEC in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
*Current month's estimates are preliminary--subject to revision.

TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT +

	OCT, 95*	SEP. 95	OCT, 94	CHG. FROM SEP. 95	CHG. FROM OCT, 94
TOTAL NONAG. W & S EMPLOYMENT	8,143,500	8,100,500	7,860,000	43,000	283,500
MANUFACTURING	1,032,100	1,032,300	1,018,000	-200	14,100
Durable Goods	593,700	592,300	576,300	1,400	17,400
Lumber & Wood Products	40,400	40,300	39,600	100	800
Logging Camps, Sawmills, Planing Mills	8,200	8,100	7,900	100	300
Furniture & Fixtures	17,900	17,800	17,300	100	600
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	39,900	39,700	39,000	200	900
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	18,700	18,500	17,700	200	1,000
Primary Metal Industries	31,600	31,300	30,300	300	1,300
Fabricated Metal Industries	94,400	93,900	89,700	500	4,700
Fabr. Structural Metal Prod.	47,600	47,500	45,000	100	2,600
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	128,400	127,900	119,900	500	8,500
Oil & Gas Field Machinery	25,300	25,000	23,500	300	1,800
Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment	113,000	112,600	108,600	400	4,400
Transportation Equipment	69,800	70,900	74,100	-1,100	-4,300
Aircraft & Parts	40,200	40,400	44,000	-200	-3,800
Instruments & Related Prod.	38,700	38,600	38,200	100	500
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	19,600	19,300	19,600	300	0
Nondurable Goods	438,400	440,000	441,700	-1,600	-3,300
Food & Kindred Products	99,600	99,600	98,500	0	1,100
Meat Products	31,900	31,700	30,800	200	1,100
Dairy Products	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	100
Bakery Products	11,400	11,600	11,100	-200	300
Malt Beverages	2,700	2,700	2,800	0	-100
Textile Mill Products	4,000	3,900	3,800	100	200
Apparel & Oth. Fin. Textile Prod.	63,400	65,400	65,300	-2,000	-1,900
Paper & Allied Products	29,200	29,000	28,600	200	600
Printing & Publishing	74,200	74,200	73,900	0	300
Newspaper, Periodicals, Books & Misc.	32,800	32,700	33,700	100	-900
Chemicals & Allied Products	83,100	83,200	84,700	-100	-1,600
Petroleum & Coal Products	27,900	28,000	29,700	-100	-1,800
Petroleum Refining	24,800	24,900	26,500	-100	-1,700
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	48,900	48,700	48,200	200	700
Leather & Leather Products	8,000	7,900	8,900	100	-900
TOTAL NONMANUFACTURING					
Mining	155,400	155,200	161,500	200	-6,100
Oil & Gas Extraction	147,300	147,000	153,500	300	-6,200
Construction	422,000	417,800	393,300	4,200	28,700
Transportation & Public Utilities	481,700	479,900	465,800	1,800	15,900
Railroad Transportation	19,100	19,100	19,300	0	-200
Transportation by Air	83,000	83,000	82,000	0	1,000
Communications	102,800	102,300	94,400	500	8,400
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	74,400	74,600	75,800	-200	-1,400
Electric Services	33,500	33,600	34,500	-100	-1,000
Gas Production & Distribution	25,700	25,800	26,900	-100	-1,200
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,974,900	1,966,600	1,897,200	8,300	77,700
Wholesale Trade	468,200	466,400	452,000	1,800	16,200
Retail Trade	1,506,700	1,500,200	1,445,200	6,500	61,500
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	52,700	52,400	48,400	300	4,300
General Merchandise Stores	215,000	212,000	203,400	3,000	11,600
Food Stores	250,500	248,800	246,600	1,700	3,900
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stations	154,300	154,700	149,500	-400	4,800
Apparel & Accessory Stores	79,400	78,800	80,500	600	1,100
Eating & Drinking Places	528,100	530,700	503,100	-2,600	25,000
Other Retail Trade	226,700	222,800	213,700	3,900	13,000
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	446,000	446,500	444,900	-500	1,100
Depository Insts. Incl. Banks	115,200	115,400	115,500	-200	-300
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	150,900	150,900	149,400	0	1,500
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	179,900	180,200	180,000	-300	-100
Services	2,153,900	2,146,000	2,035,000	7,900	118,900
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	81,900	82,100	81,200	-200	700
Personal Services	84,700	84,800	85,500	-100	-800
Business Services	505,400	502,500	461,700	2,900	43,700
Auto Repair Services	74,200	73,000	69,200	1,200	5,000
Misc. Repair Services	27,400	27,200	25,600	200	1,800
Amusement, Including Motion Pictures	106,100	107,700	97,800	-1,600	8,300
Health Services	606,800	604,200	578,600	2,600	28,200
Educational Services	97,000	95,200	96,600	1,800	400
Engineering & Mgmt. Services	187,000	184,500	173,400	2,500	13,600
Other Services & Miscellaneous	257,900	258,200	244,300	-300	13,600
Total Government	1,477,500	1,456,200	1,444,300	21,300	33,200
Federal Government	186,700	187,900	191,700	-1,200	-5,000
State Government	329,200	323,500	318,000	5,700	11,200
Local Government	961,600	944,800	934,600	16,800	27,000

+Number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas without reference to place of residence of workers. Estimates of TEC in cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
*Estimates for current month are preliminary-subject to revision.

HOURS AND EARNINGS IN TEXAS +

	AVE. WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVE. WEEKLY HOURS			AVE. HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT, 95*	SEP, 95	OCT, 94.	OCT, 95*	SEP, 95	OCT, 94	OCT, 95*	SEP, 95	OCT, 94
MANUFACTURING TOTAL	496.22	498.10	481.77	43.0	43.2	42.9	11.54	11.53	11.23
Durable Goods	485.51	487.26	470.46	43.7	43.7	43.4	11.11	11.15	10.84
Lumber & Wood Products	376.68	375.80	352.51	43.8	43.8	43.2	8.60	8.58	8.16
Furniture & Fixtures	351.96	349.87	342.40	41.9	41.8	42.8	8.40	8.37	8.00
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	456.52	448.00	432.06	45.2	44.8	45.1	10.10	10.00	9.58
Primary Metal Industries	536.46	542.52	544.45	43.9	44.0	44.7	12.22	12.33	12.18
Fabricated Metal Industries	488.06	488.25	456.67	44.9	45.0	43.7	10.87	10.85	10.45
Industrial Mach., exc. Electric	483.34	473.49	467.35	44.1	43.4	43.8	10.96	10.91	10.67
Oil Field Machinery	582.02	558.73	550.97	48.3	46.1	46.3	12.05	12.12	11.90
Electronic & Oth. Electrical Eqmt.	494.60	505.39	473.88	43.5	44.1	42.5	11.37	11.46	11.15
Transportation Equipment	659.29	673.13	660.05	42.7	43.4	43.0	15.44	15.51	15.35
Instruments & Related Prod.	468.64	474.16	458.16	40.4	40.7	41.5	11.60	11.65	11.04
Misc. Manufacturing Inds.	331.28	334.55	319.06	41.0	40.7	40.8	8.08	8.22	7.82
Nondurable Goods	511.41	511.28	496.50	42.3	42.5	42.4	12.09	12.03	11.71
Food & Kindred Products	388.92	395.25	394.32	42.0	42.5	42.4	9.26	9.30	9.30
Meat Products	349.90	358.19	350.06	46.1	46.7	45.7	7.59	7.67	7.66
Malt Beverages	835.43	853.15	901.76	39.5	40.3	43.5	21.15	21.17	20.73
Textile Mill Products	383.88	384.50	402.06	41.5	41.3	42.1	9.25	9.31	9.55
Apparel & Other Text. Prods.	260.44	269.19	255.36	37.8	38.9	38.0	6.89	6.92	6.72
Paper & Allied Products	627.46	606.54	585.54	45.8	44.5	44.8	13.70	13.63	13.07
Printing & Publishing	458.74	472.56	470.25	40.1	41.2	41.8	11.44	11.47	11.25
Chemicals & Allied Products	866.59	861.54	807.73	45.9	45.9	44.7	18.88	18.77	18.07
Petroleum & Coal Products	855.21	868.17	870.21	42.4	43.3	45.3	20.17	20.05	19.21
Petroleum Refining	884.51	898.13	912.34	42.2	43.2	45.8	20.96	20.79	19.92
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	443.77	436.31	422.48	44.2	43.5	43.6	10.04	10.03	9.69
Leather & Leather Products	280.19	282.20	274.59	40.2	40.2	40.5	6.97	7.02	6.78
NONMANUFACTURING									
Mining	691.31	673.22	631.50	44.4	43.1	42.1	15.57	15.62	15.00
Oil & Gas Extraction	691.68	673.81	633.69	44.0	42.7	41.8	15.72	15.78	15.16
Communications	630.91	627.71	615.68	42.6	42.1	41.1	14.81	14.91	14.98
Elec. Gas & San. Services	605.46	589.95	600.09	41.9	41.4	41.5	14.45	14.25	14.46
Wholesale & Retail Trade	271.19	270.08	264.54	32.4	32.5	32.7	8.37	8.31	8.09
Wholesale Trade	477.12	468.45	461.95	40.4	39.8	40.1	11.81	11.77	11.52
Retail Trade	213.51	213.41	208.69	30.2	30.4	30.6	7.07	7.02	6.82
General Merchandise Stores	222.94	232.40	211.79	31.4	33.2	31.1	7.10	7.00	6.81
Depository Inst., Inc. Banks	331.13	317.99	329.95	37.8	36.3	38.1	8.76	8.76	8.66

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

DALLAS									
Manufacturing	487.20	497.89	472.81	43.5	44.1	43.1	11.20	11.29	10.97
Durable Goods	503.09	512.80	485.32	44.6	45.3	44.0	11.28	11.32	11.03
Nondurable Goods	458.16	470.96	451.78	41.5	41.9	41.6	11.04	11.24	10.86
FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON									
Manufacturing	520.15	541.73	534.14	42.6	43.2	42.8	12.21	12.54	12.48
Durable Goods	549.98	573.33	570.52	42.8	43.5	42.8	12.85	13.18	13.33
Nondurable Goods	466.40	482.78	467.18	42.4	42.8	42.9	11.00	11.28	10.89
HOUSTON									
Manufacturing	635.78	630.57	601.56	44.9	44.5	44.2	14.16	14.17	13.61
Durable Goods	534.02	536.11	508.82	44.8	44.9	44.4	11.92	11.94	11.46
Nondurable Goods	771.75	755.48	715.13	45.0	44.0	43.9	17.15	17.17	16.29
SAN ANTONIO									
Manufacturing	408.96	401.85	375.66	42.6	42.3	42.4	9.60	9.50	8.86
Durable Goods	440.08	432.12	389.30	43.4	42.7	42.5	10.14	10.12	9.16
Nondurable Goods	378.71	372.49	362.09	41.8	41.9	42.3	9.06	8.89	8.56

+Figures for Texas and selected areas cover Production Workers in Manufacturing and Mining Industries only and Nonsupervisory Employees in other industry divisions. Earnings averages include premium pay for overtime, holidays, and for late-shift work. *Preliminary subject to revision upon receipt of additional reports.

SOURCE: Texas Employment Commission in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.